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STATOTHR 12. [] Returned the call of Jerome Levinson, Counsel, Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who is interested in a briefing of []

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[] I told Levinson that I was sure we could arrange such a briefing but that we could only cover the foreign part of the activity and not [] activities in the United States.

STATOTHR Levinson said the Subcommittee is looking into situations such as the

25X1 [] where multinational corporations were involved in foreign political payoffs to obtain foreign contracts. I told Levinson we would back in touch.

25X1 13. [] Spoke with Jim McConkie, Administrative Assistant to Representative Gunn McKay (D., Utah), concerning their interest in setting up a briefing for a large group of University of Utah students. I told him we would be back in touch with whatever arrangements we could work out.

25X1 14. [] Talked to Arnold Donahue, OMB, regarding our desire for their input on the joint committee paper. Donahue said he would assign the task to Jim Oliver.

25X1 15. [] Jim Oliver, OMB, called to review the procedures used to implement the Congressional side of the Presidential findings requirements imposed by the recent Foreign Assistance Act amendments concerning covert actions. I provided Oliver a rundown on how we are handling this.

25X1 16. [] John Hussy, in the office of Senator Ernest Hollings (D., S.C.), called and asked if we could set up a meeting for
25X1 [] of the University of Puerto Rico who is interested in talking to Agency representatives on the University's plans to set up a
25X1A Ph.D. program for Latin American students. [] will make the contact.

25X1 17. [] Called Arden Schell on the staff of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights, to ask about the status of H. R. 61, a bill on control of criminal justice information. She told me hearings had been scheduled for 20 and 22 May, and they hoped to reach mark-up stage in mid-June.

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25X1 18. [] Talked to Jim Wentzel, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, who had drafted the Administration's bill on control of criminal justice information, H. R. 61. I raised several questions about the bill, saying that I thought we might be covered by the definition of criminal justice agency, and that the consequences would be very hard for us to live with. He said that he didn't intend to cover the Agency and that he didn't think we would have any problem. I pointed out several sections to him and he said he would look them over and get back to me. In a short time he phoned me back and said that while he thought he had made clear what systems the bill was supposed to cover, he would encourage us to approach the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights if we believe more clarity was necessary.

25X1 25X1A 19. [] and I met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to inform them we have acquired certain Soviet military budget figures which may require a reassessment of our own projects. While with Slatinshek, we also discussed briefly the Indian Ocean, Portugal, and []

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STATOTHR 20. [] Ron Tammen, Senator Proxmire's office, called regarding [] meeting with the Senator on Monday. He said he told the Senator that [] would prefer to talk to him personally but the Senator does want either Tammen or Kauffman or both there. Tammen said the meeting could be set up anytime after 3:30. He said the hearings before the Appropriations Subcommittee could be set for 4 or 5 June. After checking with [], I confirmed 3:30 on Monday, 12 May. I also informed [] that either Tammen or Kauffman would be sitting in on the meeting.

25X1A 21. [] IG Staff, called to say he had a message that Senator Henry Bellmon had called him. He wanted to know if we had any idea what the Senator wanted with him. I checked and told him we knew nothing about it. He said he would let us know what this is all about.

25X1 22. [] Mr. Duckett's secretary called to say Senator Stuart Symington had called Duckett directly, but Duckett would not be back until very late in the day. Mr. Cary called the Senator's office to pass this message and asked if there was anything he could do. Amelia Graves, Secretary to Senator Symington, said she did not know what the Senator wanted but he was out for the rest of the day anyway and Mr. Cary told her Duckett would call the Senator back tomorrow morning.

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